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Re: Section 1.114 Request for Continued Examination  
Leslie C. **Smith** et al.  
**FRAGRANCE COMPOSITIONS FOR THE CO<sub>2</sub> WASHING PROCESS**  
Our Ref: 3968.037  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) of pending Application No. **09/915,716** filed on July 26, 2001, entitled, "**FRAGRANCE COMPOSITIONS FOR THE CO<sub>2</sub> WASHING PROCESS**"

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.114.

The application is assigned to Examiner Gregory Delcotto in Group Art Unit **1751**.

**Entry of Amendment C filed October 03, 2005 and Amendment D filed herewith are respectfully requested.**

An executed Declaration of Inventorship was filed in the parent application.

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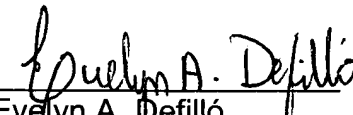
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